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Date/Dyddiad 20th April 2018

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Dear Clerk

Consultation on Flintshire County Councils **Bus Network Review 2018**

Flintshire County Council subsidises 24 bus routes through either standalone contracts or agreements with commercial operators to provide services that are not commercially viable, such as early morning, evening, via certain villages etc. While some Local Authorities have stopped subsidising bus travel altogether, Flintshire are not taking that approach. However, there is a need to ensure an effective and integrated bus network into the future, and services must be sustainable, affordable and meet the changing and prioritised needs of our residents.

A full review of the current bus network is being undertaken to establish current and future demands on the network and create a sustainable, equitable and stable transport system which fits the needs of local communities and the wider employment and social sector demand.

Within your area, please consider the demand for public transport and which of our four proposed options would best suit the needs of your community.

1. Stop subsidising bus services altogether
2. Continue to support the services currently subsidised
3. Support services on the core bus network and implement Local Travel arrangements for the non-core network
4. Support services on the core bus network and implement a demand responsive 'ring and ride' service

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh. We will respond to correspondence received in Welsh without delay.

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg. Ymatebwn yn ddi-od i ohebiaeth a dderbynnir drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg.



This matter is open to consultation until the 3rd June 2018 via a survey available on the Flintshire County Council website, this web page includes further details on the reasons for this review, a description and implications of each option and the geographical area which applies to your community. Please take the time to complete the survey, we value your opinion.

Officers are available to attend your next scheduled meeting, on invite, to discuss the review further. If you require attendance please email ruth.cartwright@flintshire.gov.uk to arrange.

In addition, a number of community engagement 'drop in' events are taking place across the county for members of the public to discuss the review with officers of the Council. These will be held at the following locations.

- Hawksbury Community Centre, Mills Lane, Buckley. CH7 3HA. **26th April 2018, 4pm – 7pm**
- Mold Town Hall, Earl Road, Mold. CH7 1AB. **27th April 2018, 4pm – 7pm**
- Holywell Town Council, Bank Place, Holywell. CH8 7TJ. **2nd May 2018, 4pm-7pm**
- Connah's Quay Civic Centre, Fron Road, C' Quay. CH5 4PJ. **3rd May 2018 – 4pm – 7pm**
- Flint Town Hall, Holywell Street, Flint. CH6 5NW. **10th May 2018, 4pm – 7pm**

You are encouraged to attend one of the sessions and it would be appreciated if you could promote these events within your community to ensure as many people as possible attend. If you feel a local drop in event would benefit residents within your community then this can also be arranged on request.

If you know of community groups / societies that would benefit from a meeting with officers or further information on the review, please provide details and contact information to ruth.cartwright@flintshire.gov.uk

Yours Sincerely,



Ruth Cartwright
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For **Chief Officer**
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